

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Notice to District Attorney/District Attorneys Response on Petition for Sentence Adjustment §973.195
Form Number:	CR-259
Statutory Reference:	§§973.195, 950.04(1v)(gm), Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	CR 38
Purpose of Form:	To enable the court to refer inmate's petition for sentence adjustment to the District Attorney's Office for review and response.
Who Completes It:	The court completes the top "notice" section. The district attorney completes the "District Attorney Response" and returns the form to the court.
Distribution of Form:	Notice section: Original court file, copy to district attorney. Response section: Original signed response to court, and copies to inmate.
Accompanying Forms:	
New Form/Modification:	Modification. Last revision 2/03.
Modifications:	Corrected form to clarify that notice to victim is only required in specified sexual assault cases if district attorney does not object. Courts may provide to the district attorney a copy of the petition and attachments along with the notice but this is not required.
Comments:	The court shall make the petition and attachments available to the district attorney. To avoid an <i>ex parte</i> communication with the court, RMC believes that the district attorney shall send its response to the inmate.
About this form:	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference. If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.